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1. This action is responsive to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences decision mailed 12/15/2005 which sustained the Examiner's rejection of claims 55-61, 63-67 and 69-71, and reversed the Examiner's rejection of claims 62 and 68.

2. Claims 62 and 68 are incomplete because the claims are in dependent form. See MPEP 1214.06. Applicant is given a **ONE MONTH TIME LIMIT** from the date of this letter in which to present these claims in independent form. **NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) WILL BE GRANTED.**

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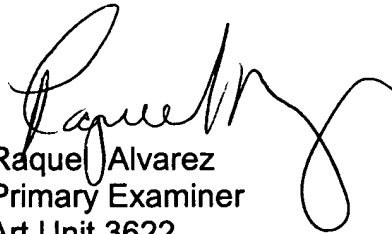
3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Raquel Alvarez whose telephone number is (571)272-6715. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00-5:00.

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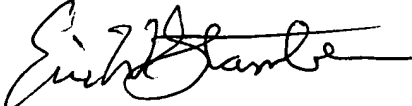
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